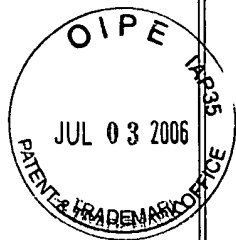


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Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests correction of the mistake in the above-referenced U.S.  
Patent No. 6,967,196 B1. In particular:

At column 414, claim 3, line 57, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...substituent(s) on  
B and J is(are) halogen;...". At page 2, claim 6, of the Amendment filed December 21, 2004,  
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as demonstrated by the above-noted reference which included proper language. Appropriate  
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